

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Polyketone fibers comprising a polyketone that contains 95% by mole or more, on the basis of the total repeating units, of a repeating unit represented by the formula (1) ~~shown below based~~



and showing a minimum value of a UV absorbance ( $A_{\min}$  (F)) observed in a wavelength region of 210 to 240 nm of 0.5 or less.



2. (Original) The polyketone fibers according to claim 1, wherein the polyketone fibers show a tensile strength of 10 cN/dtex or more and a tensile elastic modulus of 200 cN/dtex or more.

3. (Original) The polyketone fibers according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the polyketone fibers show  $A_{\min}$  (F) of 0.3 or less.

4. (Currently Amended) The polyketone fibers according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 2, wherein the polyketone fibers show a tensile strength of 12 cN/dtex or more and a tensile elastic modulus of 250 cN/dtex or more.

5. (Currently Amended) The polyketone fibers according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 4, wherein the polyketone fibers show a tensile strength of 15 cN/dtex or more and a tensile elastic modulus of 300 cN/dtex or more.

6. (Currently Amended) The polyketone fibers according to ~~any one of claims claim 1 [[to 5]]~~or 2, wherein the number of filaments is from 100 to 5,000, and the number of fluffs is 10 or less per 10,000 m.

7. (Currently Amended) The polyketone fibers according to ~~any one of claims claim 1 [[to 6]]~~or 2, wherein the polyketone fibers show a heat-resistant tensile strength retention of 75% or more.

8-19. (Cancelled).

20. (Currently Amended) A twisted yarn cord formed out of the polyketone fibers according to ~~any one of claims claim 1 [[to 7]]~~or 2, and having a twist factor K represented by the following formula is from 1,000 to 30,000:

$$K = Y \times D^{0.5}$$

wherein Y is a number of twist (T/m) per m of the twisted yarn cord, and D is the total size (dtex) of the yarn prior to twisting.

21. (Original) The twisted yarn cord according to claim 20, wherein the tensile strength is 5 cN/dtex or more.

22. (Withdrawn and currently amended) A treated cord prepared by imparting a resorcin-formalin-latex resin to the twisted yarn cord according to claim 20 ~~or 21~~.

23. (Currently Amended) A fiber-reinforced composite material containing the polyketone fibers according ~~any one of claims to claim 1 [[to 7]]~~or 2.

24. (Original) The fiber-reinforced composite material according to claim 23, wherein the fiber-reinforced composite material is a tire or a belt.